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Commander G. P. Steele  
U. S. S. SEADRAGON (SS(N)584)  
Care of Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California

Dear Commander Steele:

Thank you very much for your letter of 25 August commemorating the U. S. S. SEADRAGON's polar cruise from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans.

It was thoughtful of Admiral Rickover to ask you to write to me and I would like to extend my congratulations to you and the other officers and crew for this most remarkable feat.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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The North Pole

25 August 1960

Mr. Allen Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 "E" Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles,

At Admiral Rickover's request I am sending you this letter commemorating the U.S.S. SEADRAGON's cruise from Atlantic to Pacific Oceans via the Northwest Passage. It is the first east west transit of the Arctic by submarine.

Sincerely yours,



G. P. STEELE  
Commander, U. S. Navy  
Commanding

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# FIRST SUBMERGED NORTHWEST PASSAGE



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